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Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner, which were cited in the International Search Report. Copies of the International Search Report in English and Japanese were already enclosed when entering the National Stage on September 14, 2006:

- (1) JP 2003-63952 A, May 5, 2003; accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- (2) JP 2000-42401 A, February 15, 2000; accompanied by an English language Abstract; and
- (3) JP 11-209784 A, August 3, 1999; accompanied by an English language Abstract.

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the specification of the present application:

- (4) Japanese Patent Publication (Kokoku) JP 41-1415 B, 1966; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 1, line 17;
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication (Kokai) JP 50-110403 A, 1975; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 1, line 21;
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication (Kokai) JP 63-309141 A, 1988; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 4;
- (7) Japanese Patent Publication (Kokai) JP 11-318332 A, 1999; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 8;

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- (19) C.M. Oomen et al.; Lancet, Vol. 357, pp. 746-751, 2001; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 3, line 17; and
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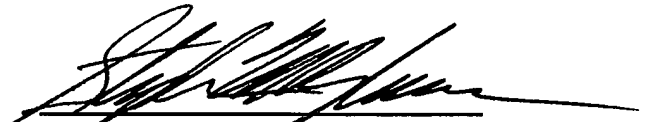
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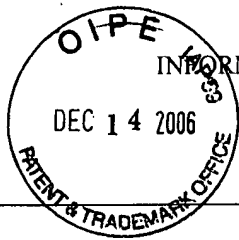


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